

HCJS AT HOME

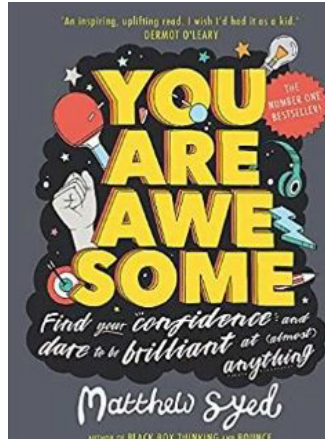
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FROM THE HEAD

I hope that your children enjoyed World Book Day yesterday. During the day, many of the teachers told the children about their favourite books. I chose **YOU ARE AWESOME** by Matthew Syed - a book aimed at children and about how to find one's confidence and dare to be brilliant at (almost) anything. In short, this is an awesome book about becoming awesome - and helps children (and parents too) understand that there is a path to awesomeness that anyone - absolutely anyone - can follow.



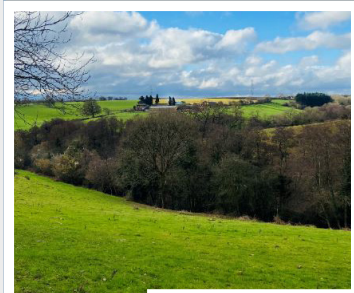
I strongly recommend that every parent buy a copy and read it - you will likely do so in one or two sittings. You will then, I am sure, want to share the book with your children, and share with them the journey of Kid A, as he picks a path to becoming either Kid Awesome or Kid Average!

Wishing you all an awesome weekend!

Chris Wright

HEADMASTER'S CHALLENGE: PHOTOGRAPHY

Many thanks and well done to those children and parents who submitted photographs for our competition. All the entries can be found here: [HERE](#). Do take a moment to have a look through the photographs - they are super! Nanette Hepburn (the photographer), will be announcing the winners during assembly on Wednesday of next week.



HCJS CALENDAR

We have had to make considerable changes to our calendared events for the last three weeks of term. Please do not rely on our printed calendar, but instead check each week's newsletter for details of forthcoming events.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 8th

Clubs, individual Music lessons & Speech & Drama lessons resume from today
British Science Week

Pupils return 8.30/8.45am

Junior School Fire Practice 10.15am

Staff Academic Focus Meeting (Inspection Update) 4.15pm

Friday 12th

11+ Sports Scholarship Trials pm

Saturday 13th

Senior School Open Morning (via Teams) 11am

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

Wednesday 17th

Reception Vision Screening, Westhope Cottage 9.30am

Thursday 18th

Y1 Hearing Tests, Westhope Cottage 9am

Friday 19th

Red Nose Day in aid of Comic Relief

Governors' Full Board Committee Meeting 3pm

STAFF NEWS

We are soon to wave goodbye to Mrs Stonehouse, Head's PA, as she starts her maternity leave at the end of next week. We all wish her well.

We welcome Mrs Kate Schneider to HCJS as Head's PA in her absence (k.schneider@herefordcs.com). Mrs Schneider is an experienced Office Manager and PA. In her free time, Mrs Schneider enjoys community theatre, including directing theatre productions and film editing.



IN OUR LESSONS THIS WEEK...

RECEPTION

The children enjoyed last week's task - to enjoy the sunshine and do some tape shapes with chalk!

In French, Reception children are learning the parts of their face in French. Eliza worked hard to name them in French, ably assisted by her big brother, James. Click [HERE](#) to see their video!



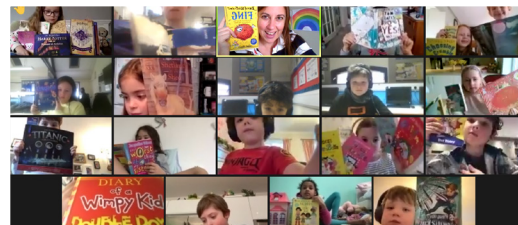
YEAR 1

Year 1 have been learning all about Spring and making their very own daffodils. The children have also been learning about Rosh Hashana in RE and trying some of the foods for this Jewish Celebration - we tried apples dipped in honey and Sam even made his own Challah bread! They also wrote stories this week using the 'air' phonic.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have written all about their favourite books and talked about them too! They also wrote a book review together for Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett. Pictured right is 2D with some of their favourite books. Well done to the children for all of your creative writing this term.



Year 2 are also becoming money experts and have completed lots of coin based work this week. They also 'found' some money around the home and added each pile up, by counting in tens and ones.



In Art, Year 2 have been looking at the work of Gaudi. This week they have constructed a mosaic medallion in the shape of a sun.



NURSERY (IN SCHOOL!)

This week, we have been exploring the world of books leading up to World Book Day. The children have been looking at the stories of Little Red Riding Hood, Aliens Love Underpants and The Tiger Who Came To Tea. The children have made their own underpants and we enjoyed World Book Day by bringing in our favourite teddy and book.



ART AND DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Year 5 (right) have created skyscrapers in DT using strengthening techniques.



Year 3 (below) have been investigating different types of primitive cave art. They have combined drawing and paint for their own works of art.



Year 1 (below) have been designing a playground in DT this term. They designed and constructed an animal rocker to go in their playground.



BUMPER BOOK DAY FUN!

The children clearly enjoyed their remote learning World Book Day, and we were so impressed with their prop ideas, unusual photo shares and their enthusiasm for 'Drop Everything and Read'. Unusual reading photos and Art competition winners will appear in next week's newsletter but in the meantime, why not enjoy listening to stories read by our four intrepid Masked Readers? I wonder who these 'disguised' teachers are?



All will be revealed in next Wednesday's assembly, but maybe you can follow the link [HERE](#) and solve the riddle of the readers before then!



MERITS THIS WEEK

Freddie Turtle, Max Baillie (x2), Harry Buchanan (x2), Toby Whitaker, Beatrix Morgan-Jones, Seth Allmark (x3), Juliette Wood, Martha Bozward, Hector Jefferson, Beatrice Kinch, Luca Lewis, Oliver Lort-Phillips, Hunter Martin, Avitej Singh (x2), Sophie Austin (x2), George Brown (x2), Ethan Aye-Maung, Harriet Baxter, Matilda Coleman, Poppy Dorise (x2), William Ingmire, William AL Morgan, Luisa Martins (x2), James Nolan (x2), Solilia Peppercorn (x2), Archie Turtle, Amelia Nicolson (x2), William Morgan, Teddy Morgan-Jones, Oscar Prosser, Eli Allmark, Nina Gleadhill (x2), Toby Hartley, Milly Morgan-Jones, Humphrey Lively, Aidan Priday, George Debenham, Annie Macklin, Sophia O'Leary, Freddie Inott, Freya Webb, Jessica Wolverson, Leonard Ray, Jamie Pope, Florence Moseley, Sophie Davies, Anna Lines, Guy Coleman, Monty Bayles-Gungabissoon, Jessica Austin, Aoife Donoghue.

FROM THE GAMES DEPARTMENT

Football Card

Last week, the card was a very low scoring affair with only three pupils getting the highest score of 5! Edward M (28), George B (25) were close but it was Herbie L (23) who was closest to the goals total of 18 and follows his brother last week in scooping the prize.

Auzzie L and Florence B had the consolation of predicting the goals total correctly. For Auzzie, this was the second week in a row which he had got this correct! In the overall standings, Jessica J has 44 and leads by 2 from Oliver LP. Florence M and Monty BG are a further 2 behind on 40 each. However, with a bumper final card of 20 fixtures from all over the globe, all is to play for!

HCJS 6 Nations Rugby Predictor

In the HCJS 6 Nations Rugby predictor, Mr Wright still leads the way with Mrs Goode close behind in 2nd. Charlie F is the best performing pupil in 3rd with Oliver L-P 4th. Mrs Denny gets the gold cap for performing the best over the weekend, her score moving her up 12 places into 9th overall.

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

The week started with Mr Wright's remote assembly for Reception - Year 6. You can watch the assembly [HERE](#).